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The Board of Relief of the Town of Norwich, Conn., will meet in the City Hall Building, in said town, each day, Sundays excepted, from Feb. 1st to Feb. 21st, from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m., to listen to appeals from the findings of the Assessors, and to transact any other business proper to be done at said meetings.  
Dated at Norwich, Conn., Jan. 20th, 1916.

ANSEL A. BECKWITH,  
FRED G. PROTHRO,  
THOMAS A. BOARD OF RELIEF.

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FOR SALE: By order of the Honorable Court of Probate for the District of Norwich, in said town, each day, Sundays excepted, from Feb. 1st to Feb. 21st, from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m., to listen to appeals from the findings of the Assessors, and to transact any other business proper to be done at said meetings.  
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Administrator.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS.**  
AT A COURT OF PROBATE HELD at Norwich, within and for the District of Norwich, on the 12th day of February, A. D. 1916.  
Present: NELSON J. AYLING, Judge.  
Estate of Frances D. Leavens, late of Norwich, in said district, deceased.  
Ordered, That the Executor cite the creditors of said deceased to bring in their claims against said estate within six months from this date by posting a notice to that effect, with a copy of this order, on the sign-post nearest to the place where said deceased last dwelt, and in the same town, and by publishing the same once in a newspaper having circulation in said district, and make return to this court.

JOHN A. MACHT, Administrator.  
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## Baseball Commission Meet in N. Y.

**Magnates Hope to Unravel Federal League Yarn Today and Friday—Reported Red Sox Club on Sale—President Johnson Will Make Known the Purchasers of Cleveland Club.**

New York, Feb. 16.—With meetings of the American league and the National commission in this city tomorrow and Friday and a special session, called by President Gilmore, to wind up the affairs of the Federal league, at Chicago, on Saturday, the annual winter season devoted to major league baseball legislation will probably close this week.

Last week the American league was compelled to postpone its regular meeting at which the coming season's playing schedule was to have been adopted. The delay was caused by the unsettled condition of the Cleveland club's affairs. The sale of that club yesterday has cleared the way for the schedule matters and it is believed that President Ben B. Johnson on his arrival here will make public the names of the men who have invested capital in the Cleveland club.

As was the case when the National league had its session here last week, American league club owners will be called upon to welcome new representatives of the clubs in their midst. President Barrow, who recently purchased the St. Louis Browns, will make his formal entry to the junior league and the principal stock owner of the Cleveland club will in all likelihood be on hand for a similar purpose.

**Reported Red Sox For Sale.**  
There has been some talk recently of the Boston Red Sox being on the market, but President Lanning with his many business interests in other commercial lines still has a deep affection for the Boston Americans and it would probably require a very tempting offer to induce him to sever connections with his world's champions.

**Several Tangles to Be Unraveled.**  
The National commission session promises to be a very busy one. Several tangled skeins of the Federal League yarn have to be unraveled, not the least being the Baltimore difficulty, in which President Barrow of the International league is playing a leading part.

Newark situation in the International league, including it does, the Ebbetts-Barrow controversy over a claim made against the Newark franchise for \$74,000 by the Brooklyn magnate, will require a good deal of attention from the national high court of baseball.

The merger recently promulgated by the National Association of Minor leagues which affects ten baseball clubs, as yet has not been discussed at the session of the commission may extend over Sunday.

**TINKER SELLS WILSON TO PITTSBURGH.**  
"Art" Rated as a Good All Round Catcher—Terms of Sale Withheld.

Chicago, Feb. 16.—Art Wilson, catcher, was sold today to the Pittsburgh Nationals. Manager Tinker of the Cubs announced. The terms of the sale were not given out, but it is believed that the Cubs received a large cash payment for the catcher.

Wilson, who left the New York Nationals to join the Chicago Federals, earned the nickname of "Home Run" by his ability to drive balls over the left field fence. He is probably the best fielder in the league and is rated as a good all round catcher and batted .304 in the Federal league last season.

Weeghman decided they could not consistently keep three catchers as Archer, Fisher and Fisher and concluded that the former, as longer in service here, had a larger following among old club fans. It is probable that either Clemens also will be retained by the local club.

**Yale Recruits Milburn Captain.**  
New Haven, Conn., Feb. 16.—Although Captain Arthur M. Milburn of the Yale Varsity Baseball team was one of the five players declared ineligible for the remainder of the college year for violation of the amateur baseball rule, he was unanimously re-elected captain at a meeting of the nine today. It was said that while he will be unable to play he will direct the team from the bench.

Officers of the athletic association expressed surprise when they heard the news. Members of the nine declined to explain their action.

**POSTPONED MORAN-WILLARD FIGHT UNTIL MARCH 25.**  
Jess Suffering From a Cold That Interfered With His Training.

Chicago, Feb. 16.—Postponement of the Willard-Moran bout at Madison Square Garden, New York, to March 25, was agreed upon today by all the principals involved except Moran and it was said that he would offer no objection. A brief visit to the champion's home in Rogers Park today convinced Dave Lewinschinsky, representative of Tex Rickard, the promoter, that Willard could not get in shape by the original date and over the telephone he obtained Mr. Rickard's consent to the delay.

With Tom Jones, Willard's manager, Lewinschinsky interviewed Willard and found him suffering from a cold that interfered too much with his breathing to allow him to train consistently. Jones agreed to stay with Willard until he recovered sufficiently to begin training again, but he would not go to New York where all his training into shape is to take place. Physicians were not sure when Willard would be able to work, but it is expected it will be in two weeks or less.

**No Wives on Training Trip.**  
Boston, Feb. 16.—The Boston National baseball players are to be denied the company of their wives on the spring training trip that is, according to a letter sent to each member of the team over the signature of Manager Stallings today.

**Vale Defeats Williams.**  
New Haven, Conn., Feb. 16.—The Yale Hockey team easily defeated Williams tonight, 5 to 0.

**HORSE NOTES.**  
Talk of a Maine circuit is being revived in the "Down East" country, with Augusta, Bangor, Lewiston, Waterville and other towns as members.

The fair grounds at Stafford Springs, Conn., are to be improved and with the addition of the fast-paced mare, ground which have been added through a late purchase makes the grounds more valuable for the purpose to which they are devoted.

Three horses were added to the stable of Chet Kelly at West Liberty, Iowa, last week. The trio are: Dock V, 2:07 1-4; Silkworth 2:07; a green pacer by Ganzoo, that has been a mile in 2:15, and looks like good one; a green trotter, by Ganzoo, Chet is now handling about twenty head.

James McVey, the young trainer at Hutchinson, Kan., is wintering five head, including the fast-paced mare, Minnie Chimes 2:04 1-4. Minnie Chimes has been given a rest since summer. McVey has a very promising four-year-old pacing filly by Charles Derby 2:20, out of a mare by a daughter of To Order (3) 2:12 3-4.

**Soldiers' Pets.**  
"Billy," the baboon mascot of the first body of South African troops to arrive in this country is not the only pet belonging to the British army. Many of the regiments who took part in the South African War brought along with them a pet animal, some being very big, yet quite tame.

The Fourteenth Hussars brought home a pet monkey, which they had caught in a trap baited with bread and treacle; while the East Yorkshire Regiment brought home a "jack" dog, a pet baboon found one morning in a bread wagon where it had climbed during the night to get something to eat.

Several of the Australian regiments have kangaroos as pets, which were taken on active service in Egypt and the Dardanelles according to Messrs. Gale and Polden's interesting book, "Regimental Pets."

India all sorts of animals are made pets of, among them being huge elephants, which are used to draw the big guns of the heavy artillery. The British army has a pet dog belonging to Wales are allowed to have a pet goat to march at their head. For many years the soldiers of the Connaught regiment have had a pet dog presented to the regiment by the Connaught regiment, which are regarded as the most beautiful of the animal mounts, while on special occasions handsome coats are worn.

Perhaps the most curious pair of pets belonging to a British regiment are the gnus, or, as are better known, wildebeests, and they were brought home to England with the South Wales Borderers from South Africa. They were caught when only a few weeks old on the veld, and when they grew big and strong their massive horns were tipped with handsome silver ornaments and they were trained to march at the head of the regiment on parade, naturally attracting a great deal of curiosity and interest.

Among the prettiest pets in the army are the antelopes of the Royal Warwickshire Regiment, which are led at the head of the battalion by long white ribbons attached to beautiful silver collars—Tit-Bits.

**Looks Good to Them.**  
With President Wilson speaking for preparedness and William Jennings Bryan against it, the shipyard and the arms and ammunition factories should hold a jubilee—Louisville Courier-Journal.

**Don't Our Lips Are Cracked.**  
Old Joffre told the people that his one great purpose was to save his country and then resign. The Connaught regiment with the paladin of Kettle Hill and laugh—Houston Post.

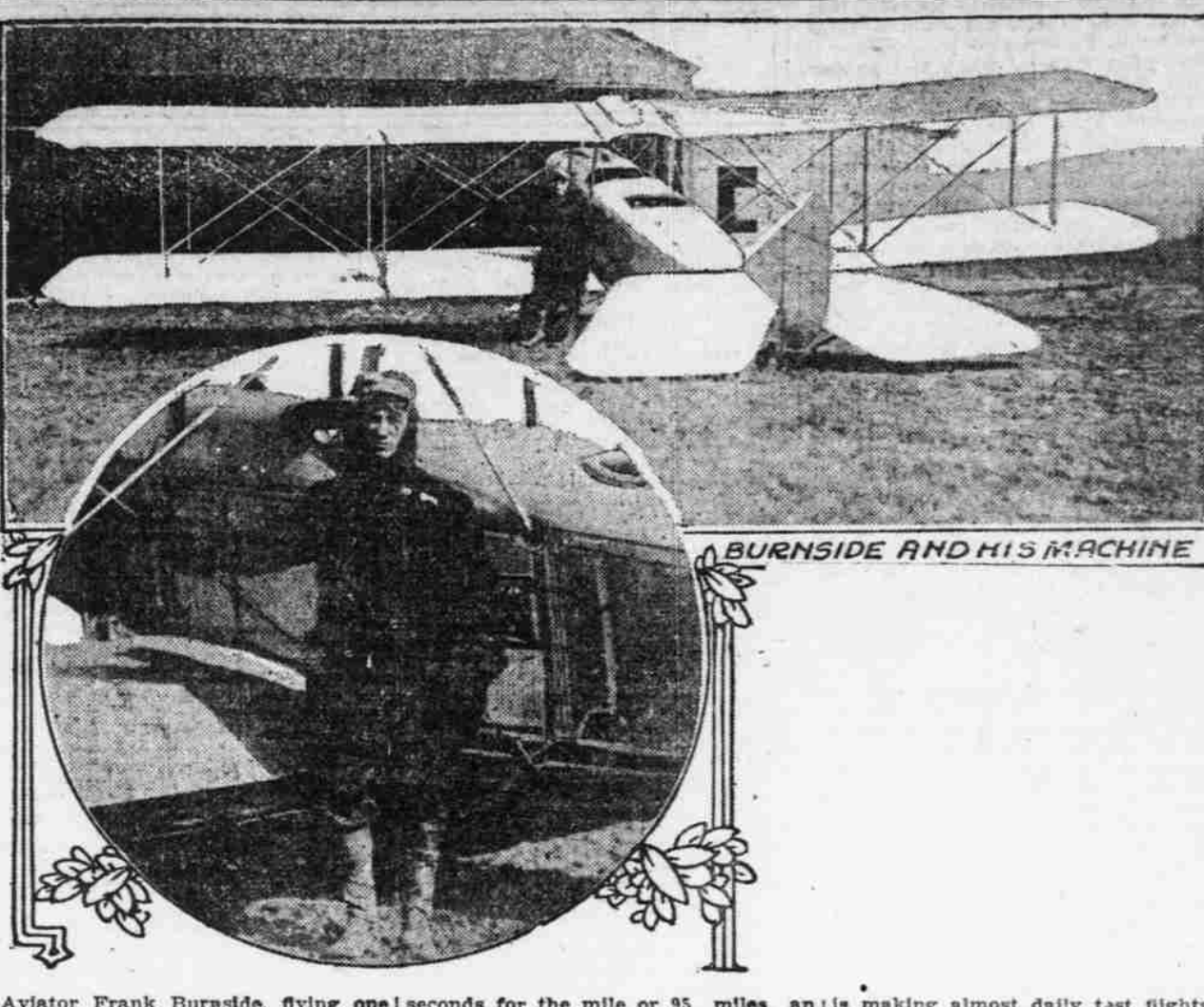
**A Possible Explanation.**  
According to discoveries made by noted scientists, America is older than Europe. Reported that the fact that America has more sense than Europe—Albany Argus.

**Point Overlooked.**  
The professor who says world peace can only grow out of international marriages forgets that the Kaiser, the Czar and the King of England are cousins—Florida Times-Union.

**Important as a Vice President.**  
King George prorogues Parliament and attracts attention to the fact that there still is one thing an English King may do to show he is a king—Louisville Courier-Journal.

**Cog Garbage Collector.**  
Instead of proving her kitchen refuse into a dustbin the poor Constantinople housewife puts it into a sort of kennel outside her door for the wandering dogs of the city.

**It is proposed that a war medal of uniform design, and bearing the simple inscription "It was there," should be distributed among all the Allied troops.**



Aviator Frank Burnside, flying one of the best types of the military tractor biplane, recently established a new American speed record. His speed for one-half mile with a slight wind was 17 4-5 seconds, and against the wind 20 1-5 seconds, averaging 33 seconds for the mile or 35 miles an hour. On another flight he made a speed of 102 1-2 miles an hour with the wind. The flights were made near Ithaca, N. Y., and were timed officially by J. J. Frawley, a representative of the Aero Club of America. Burnside is making almost daily test flights in his machine, which is reported to be adopted by the United States army. The machine is not a speed freak, but is constructed for power and weight carrying as well.

**THREAD CITY CYCLERS WIN EXCITING GAME.**  
Windham High Boys Lose by One Point.

The Thread City Cyclers basketball team defeated the W. H. S. quintette before a good sized crowd in the Valley Street armory Wednesday evening in one of the most exciting games of the season winning 24 to 23. They were ahead most of the way, but for the last three minutes it was a seesaw with the finish in doubt until the whistle blew.

Relly and Cotter starred in baskets for the losers.  
The summary: W. H. S. Relly Thompson Right Forward Ottenheimer Left Forward Kramer W. Keirans Center Pickett Gates Right Guard Cotter Kelley Left Guard

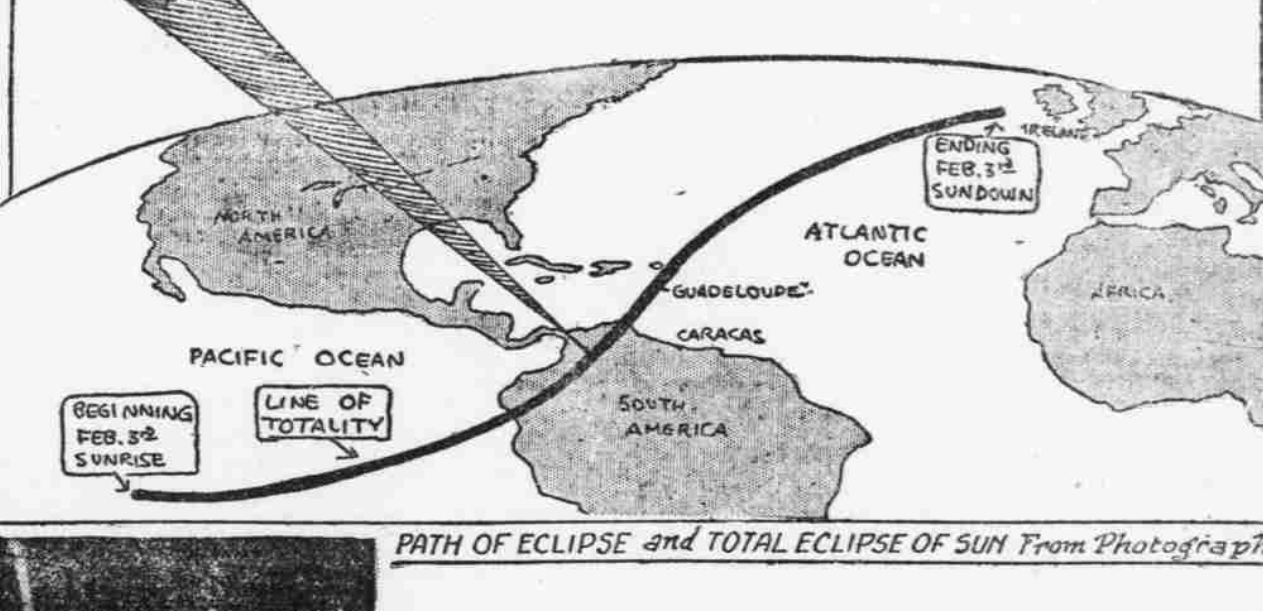
Baskets, Crane, Thompson 3; Kierans 3, Kelley 2, Relly 3, Cotter 6; Ottenheimer, From fouls, Relly 3, Crane, Kelley.  
In the preliminary the Lebanon five defeated the T. C. Independents 43 to 12 in a one-sided match.

**Fratern Bowling League Standing.**  
O. O. Ows 9 3 5567 750  
B. P. O. Elks 9 3 5549 680  
K. O. C. 6 6 5577 680  
L. O. O. Moose 11 5551 82  
High single, Tuttle 333.  
High three string, Bush 320.  
Averages  
Bibeault 3 219 106-1  
Crane 12 1150 99-2  
Ald 9 832 99-2  
Druckner 12 1153 96-6  
Sylvia 12 1141 95-1  
Stanekian 9 1138 94-10  
Bilven 12 1138 94-10  
Dougherty 12 1129 94-3  
Oat 9 845 93-8  
Combes 12 1119 93-3  
O'Young 12 1105 92-1  
J. Desmond 3 277 92-1  
Progeau 12 1099 91-7  
Burvey 9 759 90  
J. Young 12 1060 88-4  
Roman 12 1060 88-4  
Gleason 3 243 81

**League Games Tonight.**  
K. O. C. vs. L. O. O. Moose.  
B. P. O. Elks vs. O. O. Ows.  
Bolivia's chief exports are tin and rubber.

**Shower of Water.**  
During the cold snap Monday the automatic sprinkler in the room of the Penomah milla froze up and burst, letting a flood of water into the room. The water was very dirty work for a few hours.

**Took Advantage of Dollar Day.**  
Local people took advantage of the low dollar day prices in Norwich Wednesday. Three cartons of purchasers left here for Norwich at 1.15 p. m., and



According to superstitious folk, the total eclipse of the sun of Feb. 28 is an omen of evil or good in the war. The astronomers reported that the eclipse would be visible as a partial eclipse in the United States, beginning in the Pacific Ocean and moving eastward crossing the north portion of Colombia, South America, nor of Carac-

as, Venezuela, passing over the island of Guadeloupe, in the West Indies, and ending at sunset in the Atlantic Ocean. The astronomers reported that the eclipse would be visible as a partial eclipse in the United States, beginning in the Pacific Ocean and moving eastward crossing the north portion of Colombia, South America, nor of Carac-

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large numbers went during the afternoon.  
Miss Kendall sang at Occum Church. At the Occum church Wednesday evening a supper and entertainment were held. There was a large attendance from here. Miss Jennie Kendall sang a very pleasing solo.

**Personals and Notes.**  
E. W. Yerrington is ill at his home with the grip.  
Joseph Benoit is working for A. Desandres, who is ill with the grip.  
A business meeting and rehearsal of the Phi Kappa Sigma society was held in Penomah hall Tuesday evening.  
Ernest Pollard, employed by the C. A. Brightnott company of New Bedford, has finished work on No. 2 mill.

In walking from Occum Monday evening, a young man, who was carrying his car, was struck by a car, causing considerable pain in twisting them out.

**Her Suggestion.**  
"Sometimes I think," remarked the timid young man in the parlor scene, "that if I—er—had money I would—er—get married." "Well," suggested the dear girl who was occupying the other end of the sofa, "why don't you try and—er—borrow some?"

**Unpleasantly Reminiscent.**  
"Mrs. Church, I understand your husband is one of the stewards of the racing association." "Look here, young man, my husband gave up cookin' years ago and I'd rather you wouldn't refer to it."—Buffalo Express.

**Why the Comparison?**  
"Why do you compare my marksmanship with lightning?" asked the recruit. "Because," replied the instructor, "it never hits twice in the same place."

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**Snow Bothering Quail.**  
Local sportsmen who have been in the habit of feeding the quail in this vicinity during the winter reported Tuesday that large flocks of the birds seeking shelter in the hollows had been snowed under during the late storm. The birds, it is reported, dug themselves out, but owing to the snow could not find anything to eat and were very glad of what the men brought them.

**Scholars Enjoy Sleighride.**  
The sixth grade of the Weymouth school went on a sleigh party to Yantic Wednesday afternoon. The money to defray the expenses of the party was raised by the scholars, who had been saving up old rubber which they sold. Refreshments for the afternoon were furnished by different members of the class.

**Moves to Central Falls.**  
James Lewis of No. 6 South Front street, who has been residing here for the past six months, moved his household goods to Central Falls, R. I., on Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Lewis originally came from Central Falls.

**Flynn Successful at Pool.**  
The pool tournament between Daniel Flynn and Robert Wilson resulted in a hard earned victory for Flynn. Flynn took two out of three games, beating Wilson 50 to 43 and 60 to 30. Wilson won one game, 50 to 47.

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